

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 1 & 4-5

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help put out seed and suet, and then watch as wild birds and squirrels eat and interact. 30 minutes.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist show you around the night sky. Discover tricks for locating constellations, hear some star stories, and find out which meteor shower is coming your way! 40 minutes. Nature Center.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 2-3

Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 6

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Armchair Birdwatch – Gather in the wildlife observation room and let a naturalist share interesting info, bird ID and more! 45 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, February 7

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Reptile Rendezvous – Come meet our captive reptiles, touch a live snake, and then watch as we offer food. Warning: live mice and worms may be consumed. 40 minutes (or until everyone's full). Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 8 & 11-12

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 9-10

Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 13

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am-noon Eagle Nest Road Trip – Meet at the nature center to carpool 30 minutes to an active eagle nest near Crawfordsville. A spotting scope will be available. Bring your own binoculars or borrow one of ours. If time permits, we'll stop at a second nest on the way back to the park.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day 

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Love Birds – Join the naturalist for a 1-hour moderate hike to discover the courtship between birds, including singing, drumming and posturing. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 15 & 18-19

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Also on Thursday, February 18th

7pm Volunteer Meeting – Meet members of the Friends of Turkey Run and Shades in our monthly planning meeting and see how you can get involved here at the park. INN basement.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 16-17

Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 20

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Centennial Year! – Gather in the nature center auditorium to hear all about our centennial activities & Turkey Run's prominent role in starting our Indiana state parks! 30 min.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, February 21

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Build A Bug – Bugs are all put together differently depending on how they live their lives. Let our resident "bug guy" help you build a bug of your own. Don't miss this fun 1-hour family program at the Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs.

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**Become a park volunteer.
Stop by the nature center to
see how to get involved.
There's something to fit
everyone's likes and skills!**

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Monday & Thursday-Friday, February 22 & 25-26

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help put out seed and suet, and then watch as wild birds and squirrels eat and interact. 30 minutes.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Let a naturalist show you around the night sky. Discover tricks for locating constellations, hear some star stories, and find out which meteor shower is coming your way! 40 minutes. Nature Center.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 23-24

Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, February 27

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

Parke County Maple Syrup Fair this weekend & next

<http://www.coveredbridges.com/events/parke-county-maple-syrup-fair>

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Honey vs. Maple Syrup – Discover how to produce your own natural sweetener, and then compare and contrast various types of honey and maple syrup. 1-hour program at the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, February 28

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Warm Winter Coats – Meet some of the furbearers of Turkey Run. Discover their unique adaptations and feel the differences in their coats. 30 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday, February 29

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 1-2

Nature Center CLOSED

Thursday-Friday, March 3-4

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

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Saturday, March 5

Nature Center OPEN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

Parke County Maple Syrup Fair this weekend

<http://www.coveredbridges.com/events/parke-county-maple-syrup-fair>

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Find A Fossil! – Meet on the nature center front porch for a 45-minute moderately-rugged hike to search for fossils along the creek bank.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, March 6

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Hoosier Quest Program

Earn pins & patches!

Get started at the Nature Center

Park Office: 765-597-2635

Chris Newcomb, Property Manager

Jake McEvoy, Ass't. Property Manager f/Turkey Run

Steve Stockton, Ass't. Property Manager f/Shades

Nature Center: 765-597-2654

Barbara Tibbets, Interpretive Naturalist

Kayla Leach, Interpretive Naturalist

Andrew Hoffman, Interpretive Naturalist

Turkey Run Inn 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151

Tim Thurman, General Manager

Kristina Hale, Sales Director

For additional interpretive programs, visit:

stateparks.IN.gov/2420.htm

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"Turkey Run and Shades state parks"

Find our "Friends" volunteer group on

Facebook by searching for

"Friends of Turkey Run and Shades State Parks"



www.INStateParks100.com